



RELIGION NO BAR TO SMITH, AFFIRMS GLASS

But Disaster Predicted If Governor Champions Wet Cause - Olvany Fights Unit Rule.

Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, in the current issue of the Review of Reviews, gives his views of Governor Smith as a Presidential possibility.

"Should Governor Smith, in a square stand-up contest," Senator Glass says, "get the Democratic nomination for the Presidency upon a sound and sane declaration of fundamental Democratic doctrines and policies—one of which is not the avowed right to sell or buy or transport intoxicating liquors—he should not, and I venture to think he would not, be made a sacrifice to religious bigotry in Virginia or the South of the country."

An attempt to make "antagonism to prohibition a test of party fealty" in next year's Presidential election, the Senator asserts, would result in "swamping" of the Democratic party.

"Al Smith," Senator Glass declares, "has, perhaps, made the most effective and useful Governor of New York since Samuel J. Tilden. He is highly accomplished in the science of government and experienced in its practical administration. He is undoubtedly one of the notable men of the age. However, this does not mean that Virginia would favor the nomination of Smith, or that I personally advocate it. I do not believe the first to be a fact: I know the other is not."

"Should Governor Smith be nominated as an exponent of the view that the Eighteenth amendment of the Federal Constitution should be repealed or modified, or that the Volstead act should be superseded by legislation which would, textually, render the Eighteenth amendment ineffective, he would, in my judgment, be badly beaten in Virginia and the South and the country."

A difference between Clem L. Shaver, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and George W. Olvany, leader of Tammany Hall, over the two-thirds rule controlling nomination for heads of the ticket, became known.

"Tammany is against the old two-thirds rule and also the unit rule," Mr. Olvany said. "Majority rule is a sound Democratic principle and New York Democrats will be found fighting for it. The unit rule also ought to be abandoned."

"There is no good reason why the convention should not adopt a rule under which the delegate could rise in his place and register his choice as a candidate."

Chairman Shaver, New York papers say, has sent literature to members of the national committee designed to uphold the two-thirds rule, believing that it is essential to maintenance of a proper balance of power in national conventions.

The larger northern states, like New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois, acting in concert, the chairman is credited with contending, would be able in the absence of the old rule to form combinations that would ride roughshod over the southern States.

Road Oiling Schedule. During this week the schedule for oiling State highways in Centre and adjoining counties is as follows:

Centre county—Between Howard and Milesburg; Centre Hall and Centre-Mifflin county line.

Blair county—Between Altoona and Greenwood; Hollidaysburg and Altoona; Hollidaysburg and Williamsburg; Hollidaysburg and Huntingdon county line.

Clinton county—Between Mill Hill and Beech Creek; in Beech Creek; Logan and Salona.

Huntingdon county—Mt. Union and Mill Creek; Aliensville and Huntingdon.

Mifflin county—Between Belleville and Huntingdon county line.

Union county—Snider county line and Mifflinburg.

Organize Ladies' Aid. The ladies of Locust Grove Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Auerman and organized a Ladies' Aid Society with the following officers: President, Mrs. D. D. Decker; vice-president, Mrs. M. J. Morgan; secretary, Mrs. O. E. Auerman; treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Ripka; organist, Mrs. Helen Grenoble.

A social hour was enjoyed after the transaction of the regular business and refreshments were served.

BATTLE OF THE MOTORS. The motor industry is up a hypothetical tree. Big changes are in the air, changes not so much of models as of organization.

A gigantic struggle has developed between the Big Two, Ford and General Motors. Too, Willys Overland, with a wholly new line of cars, has become a factor. And now W. C. Durant, manufacturer of the Star, and fourth member of the small car group, will be of major importance to the industry.

Chevrolet, a General Motors' product, has stepped up uncomfortably close to Ford; the genius of Highland Park has personally stepped back and to active command of his plants. It is now becoming known that he has sought bids on new machinery of such nature and in such volume that a vital change in his manufacturing plants is forecast. Too, there are persisting rumors of further combinations in the motor field, with Packard, Chandler, Chrysler, Pierce Arrow, Dodge, Stutz and Hudson mentioned prominently.

All the world is interested in automobiles. It will watch the battle of the motors with strict attention.

HEALTH DIRECTOR STRESSES NEW CARE OF PRE-SCHOOL CHILD

Physical Defects More Easily Corrected in Childhood—The Runabout Age Much Neglected by Parents.

The director of health in Washington in discussing the need for enlarging the facilities to handle this matter gives some very fine recommendations which all parents and teachers would do well to consider.

"All parents are urged to avail themselves of the service the health department provides," he said, "or to present their children to their private physicians for periodic health examinations and for preventive measures."

"The custom of frequent periodic health examinations to prevent disease has become well established. It has been heartily endorsed by the medical profession, which has officially gone on record in favor of such examinations, not only for adults but for children.

"Physical defects are more easily corrected in childhood than by waiting until the person has become an adult, when the defects shall have become much harder to overcome."

"The child in his early life up to seven years of age is in a state where he can be molded more easily than later, according to all medical authorities. This is particularly true as regards health habits and avoidance of nervous strain, which will tell in later life."

"Habits formed by seven years of age are pretty well fixed and if the child has been encouraged in the development of the right habits it stands a better chance of getting ahead both physically and mentally."

"There is too great a tendency on the part of parents to neglect the child at the runabout age. Parents are fairly well educated on the necessity of giving infants during the first few years of life medical and hygiene attention which they need, but after two years of age there is a tendency to let the child go scott free, so far as supervision is concerned. It is in this period between infancy and the school age that the child has not been receiving the care and attention he should receive."

"All authorities on child health are agreed that this 2 to 6 age group particularly needs attention. There is, for instance, the question of temporary teeth. It is important to keep these temporary ones in good condition as the permanent teeth later because they affect health very markedly, and may affect the permanent teeth if not kept in good condition."

"It is in this group that the incidence and mortality is greatest. The toxin-anti-toxin treatment provides as sure a method for prevention of diphtheria as does vaccination for smallpox. Diphtheria should be as rare in every community, if not completely stamped out, just as typhoid fever has been generally eliminated from the United States army. This elimination is a classic example of what widespread immunization will do."

Hiller a Poor and Bad Student. A Penn State student living at Lakewood, Ohio, stole a car in his home town and drove it to State College. The car was sent to a garage to be washed, and there it was discovered the license number had been altered. Communication revealed that Franklin H. Hiller, the student, had stolen the car instead of having purchased it for \$100, as he stated. He returned to Lakewood with the owner of the car and on arriving there was placed under arrest.

Hiller flunked out of school for low marks. He registered in school as being from Erie, in order to escape paying extra fees required for out-of-state students.

FISHERMEN FIND LOST MAN NEAR MIFFLINBURG

Biddle Wood, Prominent Conshohocken Resident, Found at Buffalo Mills, Alive, But Very Weak.

Biddle Woods, a prominent member of the Woods family at Conshohocken, who wandered from fishing companions, was found on Saturday at Buffalo Mills, alive but greatly exhausted. He was found by Samuel Barnit and Charles Sterling, both of Mifflinburg. The former is a confectionery salesman and well known throughout this valley.

It is believed that he followed the creek in attempting to find the way out of the forest after being lost. Barnit and Sterling were fishing in Buffalo creek when they found the man.

The section along Brush Valley Narrows had been thoroughly searched by a large number of men, urged to do so because of the reward offered. On Saturday interested parties were in Centre Hall making inquiry, thinking perhaps Mr. Wood had haled a car and was brought here.

Mr. Woods, whose mental condition for some time has been weak, went with a party of friends at the time referred to above, for a walk in the country. He had been accustomed to go with them on fishing excursions, but on this occasion to look at some of the new growth in the woods, and lagged behind his comrades, who finally stopped to wait for him, and on turning around were unable to see him. They retraced their steps to where he had been last seen, but he had disappeared.

Their inability to find him, even after the search was continued led to the fear that he had fallen and injured himself, or stricken with sudden illness, and a reward of \$500 was offered for the one finding him. He is a man 57 years of age.

SIXTEEN TO GRADUATE IN 1927 CLASS C. H. H. S.

Commencement Exercises Set for Tuesday Evening, May 31st, and Class Night for Friday, May 27th.

Sixteen students—thirteen girls and three boys—of the senior class of Centre Hall High school, will graduate in a few weeks. With the exception of the class of 1923, which numbered eighteen members, this is the largest graduating class in the history of the school.

The commencement exercises will be held Tuesday evening, May 31st, at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium on Grange Park, which is an innovation as regards place of holding such exercises. The Grange hall has long been too small to accommodate the crowds seeking admission at these occasions.

And then again, it is unlawful to crowd folks into an auditorium in a manner as has been customary in the past. The auditorium on the Park affords ample accommodations, larger stage, and is in every way desirable.

The class will hold Class Night exercises on the Friday evening preceding the graduating exercises.

Class motto is: "With the ropes of the past we will ring the bells of the future." Class colors, rose and gray.

Following is the class roll, including officers: Eugene W. Burkholder, president; Ellen E. Allen, vice president; M. Louise Smith, secretary; Louella M. Ripka, treasurer; Elizabeth Bartholomew, Hazel M. Burkholder, M. Emelyn Brungart, Lenora E. Faust, Alma M. Lutz, Grace L. Martz, Edith L. Moltz, Ruth C. Musser, Garvin K. Schaeffer, J. Kenneth Wert, M. Grace Wibbe.

Party of 230. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allen, at Centre Hill, promised their daughter Ellen to give her a "little" party to which she might invite her school friends. The affair was held Friday night, and when the cars had all arrived and a counting made of the guests it was found that not less than 230 persons were present, representing Altoona, Bellwood, Spruce Creek and Julian communities, and also from points nearer by.

Do We Want Memorial Exercises? If you want to pay respect to the soldier dead this year, all citizens are requested to come to the P. O. S. of A. room on May 5th, at 8:00 P. M. to make the necessary arrangements.

B. D. BRISBEN, W. H. BARTHOLOMEW.

Penn Twp. School Teachers. The teachers for the 1927-1928 term in Penn township will be: Courn—Principal, J. R. Haney; grammar, Marie Uster; primary, Mary Wiley; Chapel, Paul Zimmerman; St. Paul, Ray Bright; Woodward, Clair Creamer; Pine Creek, Wm. Winkleblich, Jr.

McConnell's Good Deed—Resigns. There is some good in every man, and Wm. H. McConnell of Philadelphia, deputy secretary and engineering executive of the Department of Highways, was good enough to resign. McConnell's reason for selecting the present route of the State highway over the Seven Mountains over that running through Cox's Valley, was so saturated with "bull" that no one who heard his argument could believe him sincere.

Samuel Eckles, of Dormont, chief engineer, was appointed to McConnell's place.

BIG DAIRY EVENTS AT STATE COLLEGE

A gathering that will rival dairy meetings and exhibits at the annual Farm Show at Harrisburg will take place this week-end at the Pennsylvania State College. It will be the occasion of the annual spring meeting of the Pennsylvania Dairywomen's Association on Friday evening, May 6, and the students' annual dairy exposition on Saturday closing with a banquet that evening.

President Ralph D. Hetzel, of the college, will address the gatherings on both Friday and Saturday evenings. It will be his first appearance before a farm audience since the opening convocation at the Harrisburg show last winter.

State Secretary of Agriculture C. G. Jordan, is to attend and speak at the dairy student banquet at the Centre Hills Country Club on Saturday evening. Prof. E. B. Pitts, dairy extension specialist at the college, is president of the Dairywomen's Association and will have charge of the Friday evening meeting. Other speakers then will include Dean R. L. Watts, of the Penn State agricultural school, who will tell of dairy conditions he found on his recent trip around the world; M. T. Phillips, president of the State Federation of Agricultural Organizations; and A. A. Borland, head of the dairy department.

Students are busy preparing 42 head of college dairy cattle for the exposition which will be conducted all day Saturday. Judging, fitting and showing prizes will be awarded.

Car Buyer Gets Greatest Value. The automobile manufacturer is doing some calculating these days and tells the farmers that it takes 50 per cent less wheat, 35 per cent less corn, 52 per cent less hogs, 34 per cent less beef cattle, 11 per cent less cotton, and 52 per cent less wool to buy the average car today than it took in 1913. At the same time, the exchange value of the farmer's dollar for commodities other than motor cars is only 50 cents per dollar.

BODY OF SLAIN MAN DISCOVERED IN DENSE WOODS

Identity of Victim of Foul Play Near Union-Centre County Line Not Yet Established—Skull Fractured and Bullet Hole in Head.

The following dispatch was sent to newspapers on Monday from Lewisburg:

With skull fractured, jaw broken, and what appears to be a bullet hole in the forehead, the body of an unidentified man was found Sunday morning by Horace Orwig, of Mifflinburg, in a dense part of the woods about one-eighth of a mile from the State highway, along what is known as the Seven Mile narrows. Hanging on bushes nearby were bloody undergarments and two bloody handkerchiefs, both men's and women's. The remains were in a bad state of decomposition, the flesh dropping from the bones when the body was moved.

The point where the body was found is in Union county, about a mile east of the Centre county line, and it is believed that the body was dragged to the woods from the highway, which is a much traveled road leading from Centre Hall to Mifflinburg.

It is thought that the murder took place several months ago, as on March 18th Frank Catherman found a stiletto and a revolver along the side of the road, all the chambers of the revolver being stuffed with slugs excepting one. On Saturday Frank Cease, a State highway workman, found an expensive watch and chain.

Sunday morning Mr. Orwig, who is a prominent banker and business man of Mifflinburg, headed a party of men who went to investigate the finding of the weapons and they came upon the body a little west of the Halpern cottage. The man wore neither coat, vest nor shirt, and his underclothing was covered with blood. He had on an expensive pair of shoes and a pair of trousers. A note book found at the spot, and now in the possession of Sheriff Harry Frock, contained a Brooklyn address and some writing in Italian. State Police Herman of Sunbury, has taken charge of the book and will seek to have the writing deciphered.

The body was taken to Lewisburg yesterday afternoon, and was buried today, as it was so decomposed that no identification could be made. District Attorney James Leisher has stated that no coroner's inquest will be held before the burial.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jennie M. Weiss, State College; David D. Henry, Irwin; Sara E. Koepfer, Aburton; Wm. J. Lucas, Johnstown; Marie Uster, Conamouth; John W. Dean, Port Matilda; Mary A. Charles, Milesburg; Carl M. Wilson, State College.

Keaton Film Based on Historical Fact

"The General," Buster Keaton's latest comedy, and the feature attraction next week at the Richelieu Theatre, has an authentic Civil War background, being based on one of the most thrilling chapters of the struggle between the States—the famous Andrews railroad raid and locomotive chase.

"The General" was produced on a lavish scale, with thousands in the supporting cast and the use of miles of specially built railroad.

Four Youths Held for Theft. Detective W. H. Myers, of Lock Haven, placed Albert Duck, of Logan, an employee of the Winner Packing plant, Lock Haven, under arrest, charging him with the larceny of meats and other properties belonging to the Winner plant, which had been taken March 26. After securing his confession, Detective Myers got Officer David L. Probst to assist him and went after three other young men involved in the thefts. Lee Bower and William Emehiser, both of Sugar Valley, and Ellis Young, of Salona, were all placed under arrest and taken to the Clinton county jail, where they are held for a hearing before Alderman Newton M. Bridgens. The young men have all confessed to implication in the thefts. One of the arrests was made at the Aniline Dye plant, one at Hubersburg and the third at Rote.

Buying Guernseys. A number of farmers who heretofore held to one or the other of the beef type of cattle are beginning to drift to milk strands and are either securing bulls to head their herds with a view of breeding up for higher milk production, or buying cows or heifers of the milk producing types. J. H. Detwiler, who has long been breeding the Guernseys, accommodated Messrs. I. M. Arney, Walter R. Hosterman, Centre Hall and John McCoy, Bellefonte. The former secured a bull, the latter a bull and heifer, and Mr. Hosterman, who is contemplating making farming a business, three heifers.

Day for Mothers at State College. House parties for their mothers by members of student social fraternities at the Pennsylvania State College will be an outstanding feature of the annual observance of Penn State Mothers' Day next Saturday, May 7.

Mothers will be guests of honor for the week-end. Hundreds of them are expected to share in the attractive entertainment programs arranged by the students and college officials. They will be welcomed at a meeting of the Association of Parents of Penn State on Saturday morning by Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel, president of the college, and Mrs. M. Elizabeth Glewne, Bellefonte, vice-president of the association.

The date was set purposely to have the mothers of students at the college over Sunday May 8, set aside as National Mothers' Day. A special sermon suited to the occasion will be given at the Sunday chapel by the Rev. Dr. H. E. Luceck, New York City, contributing editor of the Christian Advocate.

A 50-Chrysler sedan was sold by C. P. Ramer, the Tusseyville agent, to Gilbert Rimmer, at Penn Hall.

GOVERNOR SIGNS BILLS.

Measure Regulates Employment in Eating Houses—Cares for Shrubbery, Trees, Etc., Along Highways—May Acquire Toll Bridges.

The Governor approved the Hess bill which prohibits the employment in any eating establishment of any person afflicted with trachoma, active tuberculosis and other diseases. It also requires that such employees must obtain physicians' certificates showing they are free from such diseases. The act affects all eating places except dining cars and requires that all cooking utensils and dishes be sterilized daily and that all foods be kept under cover. Violations are punishable by fines ranging from \$15 to \$100.

Among other bills signed are these: Thomas bill to prevent police officers and others from stopping automobiles to sell tickets or to make any solicitation, and the Pryor bill authorizing the Department of Highways to acquire toll bridges. The latter, however, provides that no such purchases may be made until an additional road bond issue is passed.

By Representative Hess, Lancaster, authorizing the Department of Highways to cause grass, shrubs and vines to be planted and maintained along State highways and providing penalties of from \$25 to \$100 for cutting, trimming, damaging or removing such plants.

The bill to increase the pay of jurors from \$4.00 to \$5.00 per day was vetoed. The Governor said the pay was increased from \$3.00 to \$4.00 in 1923, and that conditions had not changed enough in that short time to warrant the increase asked.

Change of Telephone Managers. F. L. Richards, at present manager in Centre county for the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, has just been appointed special commercial representative for the company in Williamsport, effective May 1st.

Mr. Richards has been manager here since February, 1925, and his many friends in Bellefonte and vicinity are congratulating him on his new appointment.

His place will be filled by J. H. Caum, who has been plant wire chief in Huntingdon for the Pennsylvania Bell organization since 1920. Mr. Caum joined the Bell company at Altoona in 1913, and has served in many capacities which have given him a vast amount of experience in telephone work, eminently fitting him for his new office.

Mr. Caum will have complete charge of the various telephone departments operating in the county. In announcing the change the Telephone Company stated that all reports in regard to telephone service should continue to be made to the chief operator and that anything requiring repairs should be reported to the "Repair Clerk," as at present. All other business with the Company, they say, should be referred to the manager's office.

Forest fire in what is known as the Pine Swamp, west of Coburn, burned over a section of between 300 and 400 acres before the heavy rains finished the work of a large number of men who had been fighting the fire during the day. Some of the territory burned over had been planted to white pine.

The Susquehanna baseball league now in the process of organization, will likely be composed of teams from Bellefonte, Mill Hill, Lock Haven, Jersey Shore, and Williamsport. An effort is being made to induce Lewistown to squirt a bit of the Junias into the Susquehanna league, and if this is done we may look for games hotly contested.

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A large number of prisoners from the Eastern Penitentiary, Philadelphia, were brought to Rockview pen, the latter part of last week. Their coach, which was a very large one, was carried next to the engine. The prisoners sitting by the windows were all under middle life and indicated having been well-kept and nourished.

The steam shovel parked along the concrete road in the north section of town, was run to the station last week and from there shipped to Berks county by Reitz Brothers, of Sunbury. The shovel is one of the two shovels used in grading the road over Nittany Mountain by the Reitz Brothers, and will now be used in grading two and one-half miles of State road between Hancock and Mertztown. The Reitz Brothers have the contract for laying the concrete pavement, which will have a width of 16 feet, the road being a secondary State highway.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

W. A. Odenkirk is installing a gas pump.

John F. Zeigler, of Altoona, visited his sister, Mrs. C. R. Neff, south of town.

The L. O. O. F. building in Millheim was recently sold for 1000 to John W. Klinefelter, who will remodel it suitable for a dwelling.

Grover Weaver, who was laid off for several weeks as a railroad trackman, was called back to work during the latter part of last week.

H. B. Stover, of Milroy, was a visitor to Centre Hall last week. He is head clerk in the Thompson general store in that thriving Mifflin county town.

The stone quarry, operated by C. A. Spicker, is again shipping stone to iron furnaces after having been closed for a considerable length of time.

All of the town public schools, except the High school, have closed their 1926-1927 term. The latter school will continue until some time during the latter part of this month.

Mrs. Harry Behm, of Haines township, underwent an operation recently for the removal of a tumor. The operation was performed in the Clearfield hospital.

Work on completing the Macadam highway between Snow Shoe and Kyrletown was begun recently by Edwards, Dunn & Co., who built part of the road last year.

Rev. W. C. Dunlap, of St. Matthews Lutheran church, Reading, began the seventh year of his pastorate, with appropriate ceremonies on Sunday, both Rev. and Mrs. Dunlap are well known here.

A. J. Hironimus moved from the McClenahan house on Church street to the Bradford and Co. house at the mill, recently vacated by Elmer Noll. Mr. Hironimus is engineer at the Sheffield Farms milk plant.

Mrs. Robert Snyder was called home on Friday on account of the illness of her daughter, Maudella, who at that time was threatened with an attack of scarlet fever at her home in Altoona. Mrs. Snyder had been with her mother, Mrs. James S. Stahl, for a week.

"Ted" D. Wagner was recently appointed under the Civil Service rules to a railway mail clerkship, and is now on a "run" from Lock Haven to Tyrone. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper D. Wagner of Spring Mills, and lately removed from Pittsburgh to Lock Haven to make his home.

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